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FOR SHULMAN ONLY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT; TRAVEL PLANS

1. IF PAUL'S VISIT MATERIALIZES AS PROPOSED, I INTEND TO CHANGE MY OWN TRAVEL PLANS, ABOUT WHICH I TRUST YOU ARE AWARE (IF NOT, SOV CAN BRIEF YOU) IN ORDER TO BE HERE AT THAT TIME. HOWEVER I HAVE A LONG-STANDING COMMITMENT ON SEPTEMBER 2 WHICH I WANT TO TRY TO KEEP IF POSSIBLE. MOREOVER I HAVE A SUPPORT FLIGHT LAID ON FROM MOSCOW ON AUGUST 29 WHICH I WOULD PREFER NOT TO HAVE TO CANCEL UNLESS NECESSARY. THEREFORE I WOULD PLAN TO GO TO THE US AS SCHEDULED BUT RETURN HERE FOR PAUL'S VISIT, THEN GO TO THE US AGAIN IN TIME FOR GROMYKO'S VISIT. IT WOULD HELP MY PLANNING IF I KNEW WHETHER PAUL WILL BE COMING ON A SPECIAL FLIGHT, WHICH WOULD ENABLE ME AND MY FAMILY TO RETURN TO THE US WITH HIM. THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL POSSIBLY COMPLICATING FACTOR WE SHOULD CONSIDER - VIZ. THE SEPT. 12 TRIAL OF THE WOODBRIDGE DUO, THE CRAWFORD TRIAL WHICH WE WOULD ANTICIPATE SHORTLY THEREAFTER, AND THE POSSIBLE NEED FOR MY REMAINING IN MOSCOW. PLEASE DISCUSS WITH THE SECRETARY AND GIVE ME YOUR THOUGHTS SOONEST. TOON

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